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SIXTEEN YEARS.

His Wife Had Been a Chronic Invalid—Cured at Last.

Mr. J. T. Scott, Cherokee, Texas, in writing to Dr. Hartman, stated: "I had kidney disease for about fifteen years and had got so bad that I could hardly get about and could not perform any kind of labor. I had tried quite a number of doctors and had taken nearly a wagon-load of patent and proprietary medicines, but continued to gradually grow worse. Also, my wife had been an invalid for about sixteen years, and you doubtless remember when I wrote you about her, there was hardly ever a day that she could sit up all day. We tried a great many remedies, but neither of us was ever benefited, only temporarily. Then we began taking your Peru-na Man-a-lin, as instructed in your letters to us. It has made a healthy man of me; I never felt better in my life and my wife is almost like a different person, she is so much better. The Peru-na is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw; for it grips the it is a sure cure. I know this and have had my neighbors try it." Hundreds of similar testimonials may be found in a little book entitled "Facts and Faces," which will be sent free to any address by the Peru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

The American Flag on Steamships

It seems to be the great impression that all the vessels of the American Steamship Line, sailing from Philadelphia and New York, fly the American flag. "The fact is that the laws of this land only permit the American flag to cover a very small portion of the fleet of the American Steamship Line."

The only steamers in its service flying the American flag are the New York, Paris, St. Louis and St. Paul, running between New York and Southampton.

All the other steamers employed in their Liverpool trade from Philadelphia and the New York were built abroad and sail under the flag of Belgium. Protection to these vessels is guaranteed by the great signatory powers of Europe and their vessels are less likely to be embroiled in difficulty than any other European countries.

With Regard to Old Maids.

Some one writes to know at what age a girl is to be considered "an old maid." The only possible reply is "Never." To describe any woman, of whatever age, as an "old maid" is both inaccurate and discourteous. Many women, freed from the cares and troubles of married life, are delightfully young and fresh at forty, or even fifty. Indeed, a truly charming woman does not depend at all upon her age for her charm. The mere prettiness of youth is a foolish and evanescent thing to compare. Let us have done with talking about "old maids."

It may not be long till Havana will also welcome Fitzhugh Lee with bands and bouquets.

**Bell's
Center
Cut
Disc
Harrow**

the latest and best.
do not fail to see it.
We only by

**W. Reed,
Hardware,
STERLING, - KENTUCKY.**

House Favors War Resolution.

By a vote of 322 to 19 the American House of Representatives passed the following resolution late on Wednesday afternoon:

Whereas, The Government of Spain for three years past has been waging war upon the island of Cuba against a revolution by the inhabitants thereof without making any substantial progress toward the suppression of said revolution, and has conducted the warfare in a manner contrary to the laws of nations by methods inhuman and uncivilized, causing the death by starvation of more than two hundred thousand innocent non-combatants, the victims being helpless women and children; inflicting intolerable injury to the commercial interests of the United States; involving the destruction of lives and property of many of our citizens; entailing the expenditure of millions of money in patrolling our coasts and policing the high seas in order to maintain our neutrality; and Whereas, This long series of losses, injuries and burdens, for which Spain is responsible, has culminated in the destruction of the United States battleship Maine in the Harbor of Havana, and in the death of 266 of our seamen.

"Resolved, That the President is hereby authorized and directed to intervene at once to stop the war in Cuba, to the end and with the purpose of securing permanent peace and order there, and establishing by the freedom of the people thereof a stable and independent government of their own in the island of Cuba; and the President is hereby authorized and empowered to use the naval and land forces of the United States to execute the purpose of this resolution."

THE MINORITY REPORT.

The Democratic members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee in a report signed by five Democrats and Mr. Newlands, a silver man, agreed to the following resolutions as a substitute for the majority report: We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, having considered the message of the President of the United States which was transmitted to Congress on Monday, April 12, 1898, and on said day referred to said committee, submit the following report to the House of Representatives:

We recommend the following resolutions as a substitute for the resolutions submitted by the majority of the Committee on Foreign Affairs:

"Resolved, That the United States Government hereby recognizes the independence of the Republic of Cuba. Second—That, moved thereby, by many considerations of humanity, of interest and of provocation, among which are the deliberate mooring of our battleship, the Maine, over a submarine mine and its destruction in the harbor of Havana, the President of the United States be and hereby is directed to employ immediately the land and naval forces of the United States in aiding the Republic of Cuba to maintain the independence hereby recognized."

Third—That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to extend immediate relief to the starving people of Cuba.

Of the dissenting votes fifteen were Democrats, three Republicans and one Populist.

The minority resolutions, which declared for the recognition of the existing government of the insurgents, were voted down—147 to 190—but they secured the votes of three Republicans.

The Sun

may shine brightly and the birds may sing their sweetest songs but if your stomach is not right there is no happiness for you. Keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house and use it according to directions and the sun and birds will not shine and sing in vain. Constipation and indigestion cured. Trial size 10c (10 doses) and 50c and \$1 bottles of W. S. Lloyd.

The wall-walker at a ball is often the only girl present that can make bread.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



Neutral Intervention Impossible

The prominence which the President's message gives to the discussion of intervention "as an impartial neutral by imposing a rational compromise between the contestants" indicates a preference on the part of Mr. McKinley for that method of dealing with the situation in Cuba.

A very little consideration will suffice to show that neutral intervention of the kind thus proposed is simply impossible.

It would involve, as the President himself concedes, "hostile constraint upon both the parties to the contract, as well to enforce a truce as to guide the eventual settlement."

Are we prepared to send an armed force into Cuba which shall assume an attitude of hostility toward the insurgents as well as toward their Spanish oppressors? Do we desire to assume the functions of a military police, standing indifferent between the conflicting parties on the island? If we undertook to play such a part, is it not plain that we should incur the deadly hatred of both combatants and be unable to impose our will upon either, without an enormous sacrifice of blood and treasure? An American army in Cuba, standing between Spanish foes on the one hand and Cuban foes on the other, would not be in a pleasant position.

No; we are without reason for interfering in Cuba at all, unless we go there as friendly to Cuba and correspondingly unfriendly to her Spanish oppressors. It is as the ally of the insurgents that we should intervene, and with their co-operation sweep the Spaniards out of the island, which they possess only to wrong. Once done away with Spanish misrule and the future of Cuba will take care of itself.

The dominion of Spain over Cuba is an evil thing—a thing so evil that neutrality of sentiment in regard to it would be a national disgrace. The American people do not feel neutral about it. They are not impartial. In a contest between that which is right and that which is wrong, impartiality is not what is needed for the welfare of the world. It is the victory of the right. There are some subjects in regard to which a man ought to be ashamed not to be prejudiced. He should be prejudiced against lying and stealing and against villainy of every sort. He should hate such a Government as that of Spain in Cuba, and, hating it, should desire its destruction.

We regret the atmosphere of gray neutrality about the President's message.

It must be an indefinitely old thing for an old man to see the gray hairs coming on his head, the wrinkles gathering on his brow, to feel the trembling and hesitation of age in his step, to know that the end of his earthly career cannot be far off, and yet to feel that the lines of the poet are true of him: "I'm farther off from heaven than when I was a boy." How different it is to the sincere Christian, who feels as age comes on that every step is bringing him nearer to heaven, and is bringing into his heart and life ever more and more of the spiritual atmosphere of the heavenly land.—Journal and Messenger.

A hit a most palpable hit, Senator Butler, of North Carolina: "We will establish a Cuban Republic as a monument to our dead of the Maine."

A Demand for Action.

Last Wednesday was an exciting day in Congress. In the Senate, Senator Forsaker delivered a lengthy and patriotic speech. In referring to the destruction of the Maine he said: "No nation can afford to pass by such an affront as that in silence. This is not a case for the application of the Scriptural injunction about the turning of the other cheek, but it is a case, Mr. President, for the application of that other Scriptural injunction: 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.'"

"It is not morality, it is not Christianity, it is not religion, it is not common decency, it is not common sense, but only a maudlin sentimentality to talk in the presence of such circumstances and facts about the horrors of war."

"War is horrible, always to be deplored, and ever to be avoided if it can be avoided consistently with dignity and the honor and the good name of the nation. But, Mr. President, much as war is to be deplored, it is a thousand times better to have it in a case like this than to be written down before all the nations of the earth—presumably—as wanting in pluck and courage."

"Yes, Mr. President, business interests may be interfered with, and loss of life may occur, all apprehended evils may result, but no matter what the cost, in the presence of this great commanding duty, we must go forward. The time, I repeat, for diplomacy has passed. The time for action has come. Let the doubting, the hesitating, the opposing, go to the rear while the virile, strong-minded, patriotic, liberty loving masses of the American people, coming from all sections and all pursuits and all avocations of life, rally as one man around our gallant army and navy, and, taking the flag of our country, carry it on to triumphant victory. [Applause in the galleries.]—a victory, Mr. President, for civilization over barbarism, a victory for the right and capacity of man to govern himself, a victory for the Western Hemisphere, a victory for freedom, liberty and independence, a victory worthy of the descendants of heroic men who achieved their own independence and worthy of the followers of those heroic men who have since preserved and perpetuated our priceless heritage." [Applause from the galleries.]

Mr. Forsaker, in concluding his statement as to the Government of Cuba, said: "Some day, when they shall be made public, when Cuba has been made free, you will find that in the archives of our country, in the office of our own Secretary of State, are the official communications of the officials of the Republic of Cuba and they are, as creditable as any that have come from any country on the globe—communications of marked ability."

A KENTUCKY LUMBERMAN

Thought To Have Been Murdered and His Body Thrown Into the Ohio River.

The belief now is that Logan Stewart, a lumberman who resided near Morehead, Ky., was murdered at Huntington, W. Va., last Saturday night and his body thrown into the Ohio River. Stewart was there transacting business with the Standard Lumber Company, and was seen on the river front shortly after midnight. He has not been heard of since. He left all his money at the hotel. A trail of blood has been found leading to the river from a point near where he was last seen and a letter bearing Stewart's name was found.

Rev. Thos. Dixon, of New York, discussing the war crisis in a sermon at Wellington, Kan., the other day, said: "The sweeping of the last vestige of Spanish tyranny from this Western Hemisphere will not be enough. Spain must still reckon with us for the blowing up of the Maine and the murder of 266 brave men wearing the uniform of the United States. The nation that would ignore and overlook that foul blow to its honor; that blackest crime of the century, is dead and rotten, and ought to be in hell."

THE WONDERS

Of Science—Lung Troubles and Consumption Can be Cured.

An Eminent New York Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished New York chemist, T. A. Slocum, demonstrating his discovery of a reliable and absolute cure for Consumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) and all bronchitis, throat, lung and chest diseases, stubborn coughs, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting away, will send three free bottles (all different) of his New Discoveries to any afflicted reader of the Mr. Slocum Advocate writing for them.

His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use—he considers it a simple professional duty, suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure.

Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world.

Medical experts concede that bronchitis, chest and lung troubles lead to consumption, which, uninterrupted means speedy and certain death.

Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, giving postoffice and express address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition.

Please tell the Doctor that you saw his offer in the ADVOCATE. 51-17

Is a Candidate to the End.

Recently there have been tales abroad that Hon. W. P. Thorne, of Eminence, would not continue in the race as a Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky. In regard to the report he said:

"I have certainly not authorized any such statement; nor do I suppose the canvass was sufficiently advanced to induce any one to begin lying on me. I am unqualifiedly a Democratic candidate for the nomination for the office of Lieutenant Governor, and the gentleman who has aspirations to preside over the next Senate of Kentucky may as well make up his mind he has to defeat my humble servant for I am a candidate in earnest, and have no intention of withdrawing until the convention decides the honor shall go to another. I purpose making a canvass of the State and see the boys in every county in the State between now and the convention."

Progress in Japan.

Educational progress in Japan is strikingly illustrated by the approaching completion in Tokio of an illustration for the higher training of women, which, when it is formally opened a few weeks hence, will represent an outlay of more than \$200,000. This splendid project, which has received the cordial support of the most enlightened classes of the Japanese people from the Emperor and Empress down to the lowest grades of government officials, marks the beginning of a new era in the intellectual life of that remarkable race. A few years ago the idea of establishing a university for the higher education of women in Japan would have been considered absurd and impracticable, but under the new and progressive conditions which have arisen there it has become not only possible, but an accomplished fact.

It's tough on the balloonist when he takes a drop too much.

WALL PAPER!

We are headquarters in this line. We have over 15,000 bolts on our racks, and at prices that our competitors don't try to compete with. We have a beautiful line at 4, 5 and 6c up that will do you good to look at. Call and see our line before you buy.

Cook Stoves!

See our O. K. JEWELLS. Every stove is guaranteed for 3 years. With all other grades you will have to buy 1 to 2 stoves a year. Call and see them; they are beautiful.

Carpets and Mattings.

We have a few left and they go at our own prices. Just call in and take one at about your own price. Profits out of the question.

Hardware.

216 N. 5th St., 4-10 Coffee Pots 10c, Tin Cups 1c each, Brooms 10c, Good Glasses 5c per dozen, Good Door Locks 10c, Pen knives, four blades, 10c, a large of Tools, 5c, 4 boxes of Carpet Tacks, 1c.

Notions.

We have the latest Bath Towel in the city at 5c and 10c each. Window Blinds 10c, Lace Curtains 10c, Socks and Hosiery a pair. Call and see us before you buy.

Enoch's Bargain House.

SPRING '98.
Trees! Plants! Vines!

The Blue Grass Nurseries offer everything for Orchard, Lawn, Garden. No agents. Strawberry and General Nursery Catalogues on application to H. F. HILLENMEYER, LEXINGTON, KY.

The Gold Fields of Alaska.

In order to accommodate the heavy travel to the new Eldorado, which it is expected will set in early and continue during the coming season, the Missouri Pacific Railway Company will inaugurate a weekly tourist sleeping car service between St. Louis, Portland and Seattle, first car west-bound to leave St. Louis Tuesday evening, February 22, and continue weekly thereafter, making no change between St. Louis and the Pacific Coast. No other route can offer such splendid touring accommodations, matchless scenery and interesting points on the way. This is the most desirable route to Portland and Seattle, and special attention will be given to parties en route to Alaska. Valuable printed matter on the gold fields and the latest information in regard to rates, routes, etc., to that territory will be cheerfully mailed on application.

A. A. GALLAGHER, D. P. A., 317 Vine St., Cincinnati, O. H. C. TOWNSEND, G. P. A., 32-11 St. Louis, Mo.

It seems strange that the product of the still should make men nelly.

Heart-Warmers.

My neighbor has sent me the daintiest little tray, with a new kind of cake on her best hand-painted plate covered with her best hand-drawn napkin. There is a bunch of roses on the tray and a tiny "cocked-hat" note; and I shall eat the cake and put the roses in my belt and the note in my pocket and have a warm feeling in my heart all day.

There is another neighbor who has prettier plates and napkins, and makes delicious cake, but she never thinks to send me any. I suppose it is because she knows that I make good things myself, and she thinks I do not care. But I do. That "sunshine-cake" tasted better than anything I know how to make, and the flowers sweeter than any of those which grow in my own "patio," and, though I knew she loved me, I made the happy tears come to have her "say it again."

I wonder why we don't oftener say that we love one another—we staid, middle-aged people, I mean. Of course, we speak from the heart's depths in the great crisis of life, when we first find we love each other, or when some sickness or sorrow comes, but these times are often very far apart, and every day love is so sweet and satisfying. What an unspeakable comfort it is when a friend drops in at the close of a busy day who sees that you are all tired out, and that your burned finger, which you had not had time to tie up, is aching miserably, and that the "world is a wale." You know she won't tell that you weren't "self-reliant" for a few minutes, and you do enjoy having her tuck you up on the lounge for a little rest, while she smooths out the wrinkle with tender touch, and ties up your finger, and kisses the place to make it well. Some people think that only babies like these things, but big ones often need them far more.

—Selected.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN CURES INDIGESTION.

Ringling Bros' great circus is this season especially notable for the large number of equestrian stars embraced in its roster of famous riders. Among them are Win. De Mott, Mike Rooney, Willie Cook, Elena Ryland, Rosa Dockrill, Marion Leslie, and a score of others almost equally famous. No circus in the world presents half so many riders, and none who have such world-wide reputations.

The Blue Grass Market Co. will be at your house every morning. You can see what you buy, because we take our goods with us. Listen for the bugle.

HOLLY & BROOKS.

Circuit Court.

The petit jury is composed of the following gentlemen: Thomas Thomas, C. B. Stephens, Peter Lee, Robert Fletcher, Wm. Morton, Caswell Prewitt, R. J. Hunt, Thos. Douglass, Henry Parrish, J. D. Harper, Bruce Wilkins, J. T. Woodford, J. H. Oulham, J. S. Herriott, Sam Martin, E. R. Wilburn, John T. Barry, C. C. Thompson, J. W. Mason, J. H. Greene, Henry Williams, J. Earnest Henry, Tilford Caywood and Peter Kelly.

Rev. D. Clay Lilly, formerly pastor of the Southern Presbyterian church in this city had the misfortune to have his home together with every thing in it burned on Monday night, March 29. He lives at Tuscaloosa, Ala. Mrs. Lilly's sister, Miss Gerrant, daughter of Dr. E. O. Guernsey, of Wilmore, Ky., was on a visit and came near being burned to death.

I. O. O. F.

There will be an interstate meeting of Odd Fellows at Mayfield, April 26. An arch 84 feet wide and 12 feet high has been erected on Broadway.

About 20,000 infantry and cavalry of the U. S. army are now being transferred to New Orleans, Mobile, Tampa and Chickamauga, preparatory for war. This is expected to be accomplished by Wednesday night.

Mr. Ed Haley, the insurance agent, while out riding his wheel on last Friday afternoon, let the silent steed get beyond his control and as a result is suffering from a broken collar bone.

No extra charge for collar bands when you send to Bourbon Steam Laundry. W. J. PETERS, Agt.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Caldwell's Candy Cathartic. 10c per box. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

LOOKS WARLIKE.

Senate Favors Recognition of the Republic of Cuba.

Joint resolution for the recognition of the independence of the people and republic of Cuba, demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the President of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect.

Whereas, the abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating as they have in the destruction of a United States battleship, with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit to the harbor of Havana, and can no longer be endured, as has been set forth by the President of the United States in his message to Congress of April 11, 1898, upon which the action of Congress was invited; therefore,

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

First—That the people of the island Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent, and that the government of the United States hereby recognizes the republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of that island.

Second—That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third—That the president of the United States be, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several states to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

Fourth—That the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof, and assert its determination, when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

The above was adopted by the United States Senate on Saturday night by a vote of 67 to 21. If the House will concur in these resolutions the matter then goes to the President. A strong fight will be made against these resolutions by the Administration.

Weak Lungs

If you have coughed and coughed until the lining membrane of your throat and lungs is inflamed,

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil will soothe, strengthen and probably cure. The cod-liver oil feeds and strengthens the weakened tissues. The glycerine soothes and heals them. The hypophosphites of lime and soda impart tone and vigor. Don't neglect these coughs. One bottle of the Emulsion may do more for you now than ten can do later on. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00.

W. & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

The heavy ceiling in the Senate chamber over the Republican side of the rotunda at Frankfort on Wednesday, a new State Capitol is needed, but at some other place, not Frankfort.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN CURES CONSTIPATION.

All work relieved promptly when you leave it with W. J. Peters.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LEVES.

Farmers are considerably behind with spring work.

T. W. Barrow has rented his Cahall property to Dink King for \$6 per month. Mr. King will start an artificial stone factory.

Mrs. Albert Clay and daughter, Mary, of Indian Fields, visited the family of T. W. Barrow one day last week.

Harve Knox has bought the interest of his brother, Raymond, in the mercantile business and has taken possession.

Prof. Williams, of Indian Fields, has begun a very successful school at Kiddleville.

HOWARD'S MILL.

Farmers are very much behind with their work on account of rain.

Miss Ruth Henry is visiting in Lexington.

Messrs. Trav. Wells and John Roberts made a flying visit to this place Friday.

Mr. Crit Bailey left Thursday for Virginia: He will make that State his future.

The grand jury seems to have a special attraction for the Howard's Mill boys. Nearly all of our lads have been up to call on them.

Mr. Frank Reesor closed a very successful school at the Bailey school house last Monday.

LITTLE ROCK.

Ike T. Crouch, who has been seriously sick, is, we are glad to say, improving.

Tobacco plants are doing well.

J. E. Boardman bought of W. L. Bramblett and R. P. Hopkins seven heifers, average about 1000 pounds at 4c.

On Thursday evening at the country home of W. F. Bryan his son, Master James Carroll, entertained twelve of his boy schoolmates in honor of his 10th birthday. The time was very delightfully spent with games and recitations. An elegant supper was served. All of these delights were shared by a few of the old folks including J. E. Boardman.

SPOUT SPRINGS.

Dave Snowden is recovering from an attack of fever.

The dirt roads are in very bad condition; the mud is very deep.

Feed is plentiful; corn worth \$2.00 per barrel; cattle scarce and very high.

Thomas Crow was last Thursday married to Miss Hethlie Crow, daughter of Milt Crow.

One of the heaviest peach blooms for many years in this section, but all killed by recent frosts.

If the President is as slow about fighting as he is about making up his mind, it will be a long fight.

We have been listening for the whistle of the Black Diamond railroad, but have not heard it yet.

John O. Daniel sold that part of his farm lying south of the county road to Mr. James Welch, of Stanton, for \$1,000. Surely that was cheap.

Uncle Nath Crow, who lost his hearing two years ago, is having a great deal of trouble with pains in his ears; he has an ulcer on his tongue and his general health is greatly impaired, and is not expected to live but a short time.

John Gravett and the Snowdens brothers caught two old red foxes last week. Spout Springs is the best place on earth to run foxes. We have some professional hunters, and they never fail to have a good race. The country is open, and when you go hunting all you have to do is to get on some high point and build you a fire and the dogs will run half the night and hardly ever get out of hearing.

War! War!

At the Court House, Tuesday eve, April 19, at 8 o'clock, Dr. W. B. Crumpton, will deliver his famous lecture "How a Boy Got Through the Lines to the Confederacy," incidentally touching the Cuban question. The lecture sparkles with fun, and is brimful of instruction. It is for the benefit of the B. Y. P. U., admission ten cents.

Old Somerset's Treat.

The entertainment provided for the public by the ladies of Somerset church last Friday evening was a brilliant success. The arrangements in all their details reflected credit on the fair managers. An innovation that seemed to evoke universal applause was the introduction of the speaker by a lady. The good taste and sound judgment of the ladies were again evinced in the choice of Mrs. Jake Henry to discharge this high duty. The beautiful and high thoughts of Mrs. Henry, clothed in her graceful and elegant diction, stirred the entertainment on a very high plane from which it never for an instant descended. The lecture of Prof. Cere on the unique and rounded character of Robert E. Lee was worthy of its subject. A strange, sweet spell fell upon the audience as this master character was rebuked before them under the masterful hand of the President of Kentucky University. Concerning the lecture itself it is unnecessary now to say more as the citizens of Mt. Sterling will soon have an opportunity to hear for themselves, after which we hope to give a more adequate notice for the benefit of our readers more remote.

We call attention to the advertisement of J. Chase, McCullough, Cincinnati, O., who sells all kinds of seed: flour, bulbs, garden seeds, field seeds. Send for his price list, 39-1f.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Caldwell's Candy Cathartic. 10c per box. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Rail Rates to Lexington

Queen & Crescent route May 4th to 7th, good to return until May 10th, from all points in Kentucky. These rates account meetings of the Kentucky State Epworth League and the Kentucky and West Virginia Grand Council Commercial Travelers. Ask Agents for information.

W. C. RINEARSON, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fact is that Castoria is in every drug store.

Seed Sweet Potatoes.

A good assortment of sweet potatoes can be found at A. Baum & Son's, 39-2f.

W. J. Peters calls for and delivers laundry, Office with Harris & Stroeman, No. 5, Court street.

For Sale.

A nice new cottage rented for one year to a good tenant realizing about 10 per cent. on investments. 39-2f.

Send your orders for White Ash coal to Mt. Sterling Commission Co. 26-1f.

NOTICE!

The undersigned takes this method of informing the public that he has taken possession of the MT. STERLING FLORAL CO.'S PLANT and will conduct it so as to merit your patronage.



Before Ordering Flowers

Consider my prices and examine my stock.

A fine assortment of Funeral Designs furnished on short notice.

Spend Your Money at Home And you have a chance to get it back again. Orders should be placed 24 hours in advance of delivery. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Respectfully,

ED. V. SEILLER,

Manager and Proprietor.

Thanks

To the people of Montgomery and surrounding Counties for their Liberal Patronage on our Opening Day,

AS WE PROMISED,

We will continue these prices a few days to give those a chance that we did not get to wait on Saturday, to secure these bargains.

All the best Prints 3 cents per yard
Sea Island Brown Cotton, 1 yd wide 4 cents per yard
New Spring Style apron Gingham 34 cents per yard
Good Heavy Shirting Cotton 6 cents per yard
1-yard wide Persian, new patterns 6 cents per yard
10c Quality Quoting Cloth for 7 cents per yard
Green Ticker Lonsdale Cotton 6 cents per yard
Needles and Pins per paper 1 cent
Ladies' and Children's nice Fast Black Hose 5 cents
Clark's O-N-T Spout Cotton 3 for 10 cents
A No. 1 Good Corset, worth 65c, for 29 cents
Extra large-size Bed Spread for 49 cents

JUST RECEIVED A NICE LINE OF RUGS.

EMBROIDERIES AND LACES—The largest line ever brought to Mt. Sterling, and at the very lowest prices. Come and see our immense line and be convinced. Prices from two yards for 5c and upwards.

DRESS GOODS—Our line of Spring Novelties are beautiful. Just think of it, double-width Dress Novelties 54c a yard. HERE IS A BARGAIN—Our line of 25c Spring Novelties are beautiful. We are going to give you 5 yards of this goods with everything complete for \$1.98.

SHOE DEPARTMENT—Ladies' Dongola patent tip Shoes, all sizes, worth \$1.25, for 80c. Ladies' Dongola patent tip Slipper, worth \$1.00, for 50c. See our line of Ladies' Shoes at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Men's good Working Shoes for 70c. Men's Dress Shoes for 80c.

Second Floor of Our Immense Store.

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT—This department is a room of beauty. 500 different patterns to select from, and prices never before offered in Mt. Sterling. Come and see and be convinced.

CURTAIN DEPARTMENT—A nice line of Lace Curtains from 39c per pair up to \$7.00. Window Shades, spring rollers, 3 for 25 cents.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT—This department was never as large as it now is, and comprises the latest and noblest styles. Men's up-to-date Suits worth \$5.00 for \$2.98. Men's nobby Suits worth \$7.00 for \$3.98. Boys' Suits, sizes 12 to 19 years, for \$2.48. Children's Knee Pants worth \$1.50 for 75c. Come and get our prices on Clothing, and you will say, how can you sell them so cheap?

SHIRT DEPARTMENT—Men's nice Laundered Shirts with collar 19c. Men's Colored Room Shirts with white bodies 50c. Men's good heavy Soft Shirts worth 50c for 20c.

TRUNK DEPARTMENT—We now carry a large line of nice Trunks, and defy competition.

With Every \$20 Purchase We Give You an Elegant Piece of Silverware.

"BEE HIVE STORE,"

Four Doors above A. Baum's Grocery.

E. Main St., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

S. NATHAN, Proprietor. JOE NATHAN, Manager.

Now Build Up with

Now is the time that every one should take a spring tonic to strengthen the system and prepare for the demands of Nature. Every spring the system is thoroughly overhauled—there is a general house-cleaning going on within. The impurities that have been accumulating for a year must be gotten rid of and the system renewed and prepared for the siege of summer. Unless Nature is assisted in this task, the strain on the system is too severe, and a breakdown is the result. Some people neglect to supply this assistance, and as a result they are overcome by an enervating, depressed feeling, their energies relax, appetite fails, and they are totally disabled for a season. Everybody just now needs a tonic, and Swift's is the best.

S.S.S. for The Blood

It is logically the best tonic on the market. The general health needs building up, hence a tonic is needed that is entirely harmless. S. S. S. is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy that is guaranteed to contain no potash, mercury, or other harmful mineral ingredient. It is Nature's remedy, being made from roots and herbs gathered from Nature's great storehouses. It thoroughly cleanses the blood of all impurities, tones up the general health, renews the appetite and imparts new life and vigor to the entire system. Dangerous typhoid fever and other prevalent summer diseases seldom attack a person whose system is thoroughly cleansed and toned up with S. S. S. in the spring. Get S. S. S. and be prepared. Sold by all druggists.



Our Hero.

"Who faced death with a steady eye,
Who was the last to turn and fly,
And hid the naughty boys 'neath his wing."
Somebody by the name of Lee.

Who prepared to Wall street with much wit
And the big Wall Street "New York" style
Who cringed to Hannu's store there, nit,
Nobody by the name of Lee.

Whose fame, like Don Quixote's, grows tall
Who makes the President look small?
The noble Roman of them all—
Somebody by the name of Lee.

Wright's Celery Tonic cures constipation, sick headache, 25c at druggists.

Charles A. Bynum, who was convicted of the murder George Nicholas, was executed at Wethersfield, Conn., on last Thursday.

For Rent.

Toll House on Grassy Lake pike. Apply to James Green, President. 39-2.

The handsome residence of Mrs. Caldwell, in Harrodsburg, was burned last week. Loss \$15,000. Origin of fire unknown.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, see MacBette, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder medicine. It cures in one week. Send! All druggists, 50c or 8c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Borden's Remedies Co., Chicago or New York.

A firm of leather dealers in Philadelphia has received from the Government an order for 10,000 dozens of leather for cartridges and sabre cases, etc.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness.

J. B. Tipton.

Swift Steamers Bought.

A very significant action at the Navy Department on Wednesday was the purchase by our Government of the ocean greyhound, the St. Louis and St. Paul trans-Atlantic steamers. The cost is said to be about \$5,000,000. They will be armed and armored and used as transports.

Not Necessary to Kill.

It is usually the custom to kill a horse or cow and some other animals if a leg should be broken, the owner thereby insuring the loss. One Kentucky Citizen says that Wade Griffin recently had a cow which had her leg broken. Medical aid was sought and now the valuable cow walks as well as ever.

SPECIAL RATES

To Norfolk, Va., for the Southern Baptist Convention.

On account of the meeting of the Southern Convention at Norfolk, Va., on May 6th to 13th inclusive, the Chesapeake & Ohio railway will sell round trip tickets to Norfolk from all stations at one fare rate, good going May 2d to 6th inclusive, and good to return in fifteen days. The return limit is subject to an extension of fifteen days additional by depositing ticket with C. & O. agent in Norfolk. Remember that the C. & O. is several hours quickest route from all Central Kentucky points. Two limited trains daily each way; scenery unsurpassed.

In order that sleeping arrangements can be made for sleeper service send in your name to the undersigned, stating what train and date you will go on.

Write for any information wanted. No trouble to answer questions.
Geo. W. BARNEY, D. P. A.,
403 E. Lexington, Ky.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles.

J. B. Tipton.

Some Philosophy.

Woman was born to love and be loved and she fights it out on that line.

A woman can sharpen a pencil about as quick as a man can thread a needle.

Every man who is the father of bright son is a firm believer in heredity.

Some men could learn things if they did not think they already knew them.

There are always two classes of people in a business establishment—those who want everything done their way, and those who don't want to do anything in anybody else's way.

You can't judge of the size of a girl's brain by the size of her hat, any more than you can judge of the size of her foot by the size of her shoe.

Cheap Home Seekers Excursion.

On April 5th and 10th the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will sell home-seekers excursion tickets to points in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arizona, at rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets good twenty-one days from date of sale with stop-over privileges on going trip. Special attention shown to parties who intend to locate.

Write to A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., 408 Vine St., Cincinnati, O., stating your objective point, the number of people in your party, and he will take pleasure in naming you best rates, and mail time-tables and further particulars. 37-3t.

Southern Baptist Convention, Norfolk, Va., May 5-12, 1898.

Tickets on sale via Queen & Crescent Route at the rate of one fare for round trip from all points on its line to Norfolk, Va., on account of the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets at that point May 5-12, 1898. Dates of sale May 2d to 6th, good to return 10 days after date of sale.

The most attractive route to Norfolk is via the Queen & Crescent Route.

Farmers

Do you read the Louisville Weekly Dispatch? If not send us your name and address on a postal card. We want to mail you a sample of our anniversary edition.

DISPATCH PUB. CO.

The Louisville Weekly Dispatch and Mt. Sterling Advocate for one year for \$1.50.

Colors of Coffins.

In Russia when coffins are covered with cloth, the color of the covering is, to a certain extent, distinctive, pink being used when the deceased is a child or a young person, crimson for women and brown for widows. But black is in no case employed.

War Scare Abated.

Under the excitement incident to war declaration May wheat at Chicago reached on Wednesday \$1.09, the highest price in many weeks. On Thursday the price went up to \$1.11.

SUNSET LIMITED.

Between St. Louis and California.

The famous Sunset Limited train, heretofore running between New Orleans and San Francisco, is now operated between St. Louis, Los Angeles and San Francisco via "The True Southern Route," the St. Louis, from Mountains & Southern, Texas & Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways, leaving St. Louis every Tuesday and Saturday at 10 p. m., arriving Los Angeles every Friday and Tuesday at 4 p. m. and San Francisco every Saturday and Wednesday at 10:15 a. m.

The train consists of compartment car with ladies observation parlor, composite car with bath and barber shop, two or more double drawing room ten section, sleeping cars of the most modern and improved Pullman pattern, dining car. The train is vestibule throughout, heated by steam, and lighted with kerosene gas. Entirely first-class train and run for first-class travelers exclusively. This route is recognized by the traveling public as the ideal winter-way to the West of America and her sun-kissed valleys. No high altitudes and free from ice and snow. Space in sleeping cars reserved on application. For rates, time-tables and further particulars address N. R. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases.

J. B. Tipton.

Babies Named After Letter.

So much has been written about Joseph Letter and his wheat operations that his name has become familiar to every one who reads the papers. Farmers talk about him at their gatherings and think that he has done more for them than any speculator that ever lived. He made wheat sell for \$1 and over. They are naming their baby boys after him, and Mr. Letter frequently receives a notice that a twelve-pound boy has been christened "Joseph Letter Smith" or "Joseph Letter Jones." A member of a leading shipping house, of Louisville, who returned from England last week said the people there speak of Mr. Letter as "Letter," and say that he is a great man.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure kidney, liver and stomach trouble, rheumatism, constipation, and sick headache. Why pay \$1 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment for one cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days treatment for \$1. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not grippe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by W. S. Lloyd, druggist. 36-4t.

The sick man knocking at the door of health gets in if he knocks the right way, and stays out if he doesn't. There are thousands of ways of getting sick, but only one way to get well. Do whatever you will, if you do not put your digestion in good order, and make your blood pure and rich, you will not get well. Rich, pure blood is the only thing that can bring perfect health. Constipation is a disease of the blood. A large part of all diseases are traceable directly to impurities in the blood, and can be cured by eliminating them with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

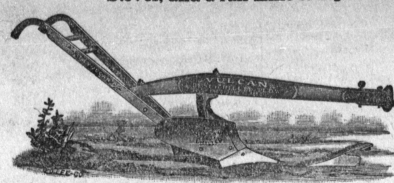
The first thing it does is to put the whole digestive system into perfect order. It stimulates the appetite, excites a copious secretion of the digestive fluids and promotes assimilation. It searches out disease germs where ever they may be, kills them and forces them out of the system. The "Golden Medical Discovery" has been used with unvarying success for over 30 years.

Memorial to Lord Byron.

The Empress of Russia having offered to sell her palace and estate at Achille, Corfu, on very favorable terms to the Byron Society, steps are now being taken to raise funds for the purchase of the property and founding an orphanage for Greek children at a national memorial to Lord Byron.

Gov. Wolcott, of Massachusetts, signed the bill for the election of persons condemned to death in place of hanging, all sentences to be carried out in the State prison.

ED. MITCHELL, Hardware, Queensware, Tinware, Woodenware Stoves, and a Full Line of Agricultural Implements.



Every plow guaranteed to give satisfaction.

The Best Plow a farmer ever used.

THE VULCAN still takes the lead over all other Plows. They have now a new patented Corrugated Point, which is self-sharpening, and made of the best Lake Superior charcoal iron. This feature alone will make the plow worth twice as much as any other plow sold today. This point sets the same as the best of the country.

I am also agent for Stoddard's New Tiger and Climax Disc Harrows, Evans Drag Harrows and Corn Planters, and the Celebrated Mitchell Wagon. 13 South Mayville Street.

C. & O. Chesapeake and Ohio

RAILWAY.

New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Boston, And all Eastern Cities.

Time Card in Effect May 17, '97

From Mt. Sterling.

| WEST BOUND. | | | |
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| No. 40. 9:00 p. m. | Local to Morehead | No. 40. 11:00 p. m. | Local to Morehead |
| No. 41. 12:30 p. m. | New York Limited | No. 41. 2:30 p. m. | New York Limited |
| No. 42. 5:00 p. m. | Local to Mt. Sterling | No. 42. 7:00 p. m. | Local to Mt. Sterling |
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| Daily except Sunday. | | | |
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| Well ventilated trains with dining cars. No bus transfers. | | | |
| Through sleepers from Lexington without change. | | | |
| G. W. BARNEY, Dist. Pass. Agt. Lexington, Ky. | | | |
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| CLAUDE FAXTON, Agent, Mt. Sterling, Ky. | | | |

Louisville & Nashville R. R. (KENTUCKY CENTRAL DIV)

Schedule in effect Jan. 25, 1894.

(KELLOGG'S GENERAL DIV.)

Schedule in effect Jan. 28, 1894.

| South Bound. | No. 1. Daily Express | No. 5 Fast Line | No. 9. A. C. Daily Express |
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A Problem.
The scholars are interested in the solution of the following problem, which we submit to our readers and ask a solution to be mailed us on postal card for publication. We desire an answer from every one who reads:
What will 10 yards of velvet cost at \$1.00 per yard.
Send solution to Mr. Sterling Advocate.

The following solutions to the above problem have been received:
If one yard cost one dollar and one one thousandth of a dollar, ten yards will cost ten times as much.
\$1.001
10
\$10.010

Point off as many places in the product as you have in both multiplier and multiplicand.
FRANK WILKERSON.
Pewee Valley, Ky.

Side View, Ky., Feb. 15, 1898.
Editor Advocate:
Sirs:—Seeing this problem for solution in your paper, I beg to submit the following solution of same:

Problem.—What will 10 yards of velvet cost at \$1 and 1-1001 per yard. According to the statement of problem I see no other possible answer than this—\$10 and 10-01.
Yours Respectfully,
SALLIE E. SIMPLETON.

Howard's Mill, Ky., Feb. 24, '98.
Editor Advocate:
Seeing your problem in the Advocate, I see no possible answer but 10010.
Yours truly,
E. G. W.

Clay City, Ky., Feb. 27, '98.
Editor Advocate:
As I am a reader of your paper I will give you an answer to the above stated problem.
Answer—\$10.010.
Mrs. JUDITH B. WILLS.

Editor Advocate:
Sirs—I send solution to problem which is this—\$10.010.
Yours truly,
PHILIP McKEE.
104 Sigel St., Chicago, Ill., March 28th.

Side View, Ky., Feb. 21, '98.
Editor Advocate:
Seeing a problem in your paper I can only possible answer than this—\$10.010.
Yours Respectfully,
JENNIE M. WELCH.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 21, '98.
Editor Advocate:
To the problem published in your paper I send the following answer: 10 yards of velvet would cost \$10.10.
Very Respectfully,
CHESTER THOMPSON.

Winchester, Ky., March 16, '98.
Editor Advocate:
Mr. T. G. Stuart called my attention to the arithmetical problem published in your paper, the answer to which is \$10.010.
D. J. PENDLETON.

See in your paper this problem and only see that the figures must be \$10.010.
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Mt. Sterling, Ky., Mar. 28, '98.
Editor Advocate:—To the problem published in your paper I send the following answer: \$11.00.
Yours truly,
LETT THOMPSON.

I see a little problem in your paper the answer to which I believe is \$10.001.
J. H. THOMPSON.
Jeffersonville, Ky., Mar. 30, '98.
Editor Advocate:—To the problem which I see in your paper I send the following answer—\$10.01.
R. S. Stokley.

Sage, Ky., March, 1898.
Editor Advocate:—Noticing your problem in the paper, will say the answer must be \$10.10.01.
Yours truly,
Eva Wills.

Stephens, Ky., March 29, '98.
Editor Advocate:—To the problem published in your paper I send the following answer—\$10.01.
Yours respectfully,
V. H. Monjoy.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Mar. 30, '98.
Editor Advocate:—I do not think the problem you published in recent numbers of the Advocate is properly stated. The numerator of a decimal is the number it expresses, disregarding the decimal point; it should not be written as a common fraction, as it cannot be a decimal and common fraction both in one. Not being correctly stated, it cannot be correctly worked.
Respectfully,
Mrs. G. N. Cox.

Gypsy, Ky., March 28, '98.
Editor Advocate:—I send the following solution to your problem, which is ten dollars and one cent.
E. L. Whitaker.

Middlesboro, Ky., Mar. 30, '98.
Editor Advocate:—Noticing the velvet problem in the Advocate I tried my hand on it and send the following solution: Ten thousand and ten dollars (\$10,010).
Yours truly,
Robt. T. Benton.

Reynoldsville, Ky., Mar. 29, '98.
Editor Advocate:—Seeing the velvet problem in your paper I send the following answer—\$10.010.
Yours truly,
G. F. E. ott.

Oriskany, Va., March 28, '98.
Editors Advocate:—My answer to velvet problem is \$10.010.
Respectfully,
R. H. Haydon.

Frozen Creek, Ky., April 4, '98.
Editor Advocate:—The following is my answer to the problem now published in your paper—\$10.10-001.
Respectfully,
Mrs. Geo. Hopkins.

Dan, Ky., March 30, '98.
Editor Advocate:—As I am a reader of your paper I will give you an answer to the above stated problem.
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G-over C. Mann.
Jellico, Tenn., April 8, '98.
Editor Advocate:—Having noticed the velvet problem in your paper, I have undertaken to solve it. I send two answers, one is \$20.00, the other \$10, 010.00. The former, I believe, was not given by anybody.
Very respectfully,
W. W. Baird.
Ray, Ellis Co., Tex., April 7, '98.
Editor Advocate:—As I am a reader of your paper, I send you an answer to the above problem which is \$10.010.
Bret Patrick.

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Revenue Measure for War.
The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee have agreed upon a plan for raising revenue in case of need to carry on war with Spain. The plan will raise more than \$100,000,000 additional revenue annually and thus be distributed:

An additional tax on beer of \$1 a barrel, estimated to yield \$35,000,000; a bank-stamp tax on the lines of the law of 1866, estimated to yield \$30,000,000; a duty of 3 cents a pound on coffee and 10 cents a pound on tea and a like amount of internal tax on stocks of coffee and tea on hand in the United States, estimated to yield \$28,000,000; additional tax on tobacco, expected to yield \$15,000,000.

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Prussia's Rich Folk.
Besides the income tax, there is in Prussia, though not in the rest of Germany, a tax on capital, as upon land and household property. All fortunes under \$300 are exempt from taxation. The Minister of Finance has just published the result of this "Capital" tax for 1897, and these reflect a picture of the financial condition of the well-to-do population of Prussia, exclusive of small capitalists. The aggregate wealth of those liable to taxation amounted to \$3,300,000,000, an increase upon 1896 of more than \$287,000,000. Of this sum \$2,000,000,000 goes to the credit of the towns, the other \$1,300,000,000 to that of the country. Only 5,440 taxpayers possess a fortune of \$5,000. Floating capital totaled \$1,200,000,000 and landed property, \$1,200,000,000. Of those who possess over \$500,000 one thousand one hundred reside in Berlin—Pall Mall Gazette.

Forty Per Cent. Toll Not.
Spain has now a population of about 19,000,000 people, and of these according to a recent report of the Spanish Government, nearly 8,000,000 profess no occupation. Grandees and beggars alike disclaim the plebeian virtue of daily toil. There are nearly 100,000 registered beggars, half of them females, in this poor little land, and one-third of the entire population is entirely, unlettered. The "ancient social cancer" of contempt for work and workers has eaten the life from Spain.

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Some one said to a rampant McKinley dorky, who hailed from North Carolina: "Well, Jim, the President wants all the negroes who voted for him to enlist at once for the Cuban war."

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A TART LETTER.
Daughters of the Confederacy Send a Missive to Col. Walter Evans.

Congressman Evans, of Louisville, has stirred the resentment of the Daughters of the Confederacy. At a meeting of the Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter, Mrs. S. E. M. Hardy, the Secretary, was directed to forward the following letter:

"Hon Walter Evans—Dear Sir: I am instructed to write you: It is with great surprise and deep regret that the Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter, U. D. C., hear that the bill for the payment of lumber destroyed on the Fitchburg estate was defeated mainly through your efforts on the ground that the heirs to this estate are the Lees who were disloyal. We are certain you did not voice the sentiment of a majority of your constituents, and desire to disclaim any indorsement on your part. We consider your action especially to be deplored at this time when the country is united, and as one voice, singing the praises of one of these 'disloyal Lees'."

Very truly,
SALLIE E. MARSHALL HARDY, Corresponding Secretary Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy."

"The Flying Squadron has sailed." The above telegram attracted great attention on Wednesday afternoon throughout the country. This was interpreted to mean war. The order was for a drill of forty-eight hours on the southern drill grounds, after which the squadron was to return to Hampton Roads.

Henry W. King, the millionaire merchant of Chicago, died at his home on last Thursday very suddenly.

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APRIL COURT DAY.

There was about 1200 cattle on the market. The quality was fair with some few extra young cattle for sale. The market was very dull. There were fewer sales made by noon than we have known in several years. Cattle have been getting a little higher each court-day for several months and have gotten so high that buyers have called a halt, and refused to take any more cattle at the prices. It is a wise action as farmers were buying stock at such prices that they would hardly realize the purchase price after grazing them through the summer. Sales of steers at from 4 to 5c; heifers at from 3 to 4c; cows at from 2 to 3c; Ewes and lambs at \$4.85 per head for ewes, lambs thrown; no hog on market. About the usual crowd in attendance, all surrounding counties being represented by buyers. No foreign buyers present. The usual stockmen had cattle here for sale but were a little disappointed in the slow sales.

SALES.

Albert Skidmore, of Bourbon county, brought thirty head of 700-lb steers at \$33.; they were a mixed lot.
Jo Sullivan bought nine 600-lb heifers of John Rose at \$23.50 per head.
Sam Keeton sold ten steer calves to Hayden Silver at \$14.
Tipton and McKinney sold to Harvey Chennault, of Madison county, thirty-one 500-lb steers at \$25.
Frank Bedford, of Bourbon county, brought twenty-nine light heifers of Sam Suduth at \$14.
Davis Orear bought sixty-six ewes with sixty-six lambs thrown in at \$4.87 per head.
Hilton and Murphy sold twenty-six light steers at \$24. per head.
Brock and Hallback, of Clark county, brought about three hundred hogs in the county weight about 175-lb at from \$3.25 to \$3.30.

HORSES AND MULES.

Mule market was about as usual—not a great many on the market. Carthage & Beard bought some aged

mules at from \$75 to \$100. The horse market was dull, very few sales being made.

Horse Show.

April Court Day is always the time for show of stallions. There was not a large number on exhibition yesterday but what was here were first-class. The saddle stallions were in prominence as only one trotter was exhibited and that was Clay 2:25, that superb son of Electioneer. The low prices of horses in the years past have caused the ordinary stallions of the country to disappear and only good ones are left. The interest displayed shows that good horses are still appreciated and from now on there will be an improvement in horse raising.

The following horses were exhibited yesterday:

James R. Magown had Clay, 2:25, brown stallion by Electioneer. Clay is size of Russia Clay 2:12, Clayone 2:12 and twenty-five others in the list. Clay is the best trotting stallion that has ever made a season in the county, and his fee is very low. Owners of trotting mares will make no mistake in sending to this horse.

John S. Woodford, one of the foremost saddle horse breeders of the country, had his noted stallion, Forest Denmark, one of the handsomest horses in Kentucky. Also Cripple, the great sire of saddle horses. Lagan & Wilson had their handsome combined stallion Carlisle. He is a fine looker, and a good breeder. Clarence Muir had his grand looking saddle stallion Washington, he attracted much attention.

G. W. Hainline had his saddle stallion, Capt. Walker. He is a good saddle and a fine breeder. J. B. Gay had his saddle stallion

King William 2nd. A handsome horse.
W. E. Stilwell had his fine looking saddle stallion Pat Washington by Washington.
J. A. Eubank has this season the combined stallion Victor L. son of Gen. Hancock.

We would like to have given an extended notice of the stallions on exhibition but our space will not permit.

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Travelers' Protective Association, Tennessee Division—Jackson, Tenn., April 27-29. Agents in Tennessee only will sell.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society M. E. Church, South—Chattanooga, Tenn., April 23-28. Agents in Tennessee only will sell.

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A Preacher Wants to Fight.
At Glasgow, Ky., a company of fifty-one has been organized preparatory for war if their services should be needed. Rev. F. G. Bailey, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian church at Glasgow, has been chosen as captain. There is a difference among Presbyterian preachers. Some preach but do not want to fight, others preach and want to fight.

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I will on Monday, the 16th day of May 1898, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. at the Court house door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., (being County Court day) expose for public sale to highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the following described property (or so much thereof as will be necessary) to satisfy the Taxes due public graded school, district No. 1, Mt. Sterling, Ky., to wit: Ann E. Mitchell, Southern portion of lot No. 22 with frontage and backage of 50 feet, bounded on west by Queen Street, north by remainder of lot No. 23, east by lot No. 26 and south by Mitchell Ave. For years 1894, '95 '96, \$87.04.

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DEATHS.

CLARK.

Judge A. H. Clark, of the Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit, died last week at his home in Hacherville. He was recently stricken with paralysis.

MILLER.

Mrs. Maria Miller passed peacefully away at her home in Clark county, on Easter Sunday, April 10th, at half past five o'clock. Had she lived until the 19th of June she would have reached the advanced age of 90 years. She had often said, "I am as a wonder unto many," for being a consistent Christian, a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for 72 years, she had been blessed with Heaven's greatest gift, health. She was a most remarkable old lady. Her memory of events that transpired seventy or eighty years ago was as fresh as if it was only yesterday. Her lovely disposition drew her close to many, as was evidenced by the friends and relatives that visited her during her illness which lasted only two short months. Her whole life was filled with noble deeds. A woman of the purest type she was always cheerful and happy. This grand woman enters into the beyond, but the memory of her beautiful life will not fade from those she leaves behind. Deceased was the grandmother of Mrs. John W. Lockridge and Jas. N. Anderson, of this county, who attended her funeral and burial which took place in Winchester last Tuesday.

MCCLURE.

After a sickness of 8 days with pneumonia, Mr. Wm. McClure, a highly respected citizen living near Springfield Church in Bath county, ceased from earthly toil on Friday morning, April 15, 1898. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. J. Arrick on Sunday afternoon. He was buried at Mt. Olivet cemetery. William McClure was born Sept. 29th, 1820. Was married twice. First to Emily Spratt who lived only a few years and afterwards Lavinia Spratt who passed away thirteen years ago. He was of a family of nine children of whom four brothers survive him. He was the father of six children, all sons, two of whom are left to mourn his loss. Joshua, of Indiana and Samuel of this county. He was a very patient sufferer, and was beloved by all who knew him.

CONNER.

On Sunday morning, April 17, 1898, at his home at Stepstone, Mr. Joseph Conner, aged about 70 years, died after a short sickness, and was buried on Monday morning. He leaves three sons, William, Buck and Fleming and a daughter, Mrs. Allington.

BURGESS.

Mrs. Henry Burgess, of Tilton, sister of Mrs. W. B. Wilcox, of Olympia, to whose sickness we recently referred is dead.

WALL.

Death entered the home of Dr. A. H. Wall, McMurre, Ky., on last Saturday morning, April 16, and removed from earth to heaven the spirit of his dear wife. Mrs. Elizabeth Wall was in her eighty first year; was the mother of Judge Garrett Wall and Mrs. E. C. Dimmity, Mayville, and Mrs. Lewis Apperson, this city, all of whom including her husband were at her bedside when the link was broken. She was sick two weeks. Funeral was preached Monday morning. Judge Apperson went down Monday morning. The writer knew Mrs. Wall well and a more lovely character it had never been his pleasure to meet. A halo of sweetness shone about her and the one impression was that of goodness. Mrs. Wall was a Christian, not by name only, but in life, and the same sweet life which she learned from the word of God she imparted to her children. With four score years and one, this beautiful life was ended on earth to be made brighter in the beyond, and those left in sadness on account of the absence of wife and mother can meet her in that home prepared for His own.

Ringling Bros' great canvas pavilions cover more than eight acres, and constitute a veritable city of tents. The mammoth hippodrome amphitheatre is the largest ever constructed and is absolutely impervious of rain.

PERSONAL.

R. S. Scoobe, of Winchester, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. James Hall, of Clay City, was in the city Sunday.

Miss Margaret Kelly has returned from a visit to Florida.

Prof Sam Greene, of Lyndon spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Misses Di Nell, of Winchester, are with their aunt Mrs. J. M. Isola.

Harry Biggers and family, of Spencer moved last week to Mexico, Mo.

Misses Anna and Sallie Johnson are visiting Miss Alexander, of Paris.

B. P. Chesnut and family, of Frankfort were visiting here last week.

Mrs. Jao. McCormick, daughter and Miss Gussie Punch are visiting in Lexington.

Peter Greenwade is in Louisville to accompany home his wife who is now enured.

Wm. Thompson and George Hardman, of Clark county, were in the city yesterday.

Hon. James H. Williams, of Frenchburg was in the city last week on legal business.

Mrs. John S. Williams last week visited her daughter Mrs. R. Stoner in Bourbon county.

William VanAntwerp, Assistant Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Louisville, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grubbs on Saturday went to spend Sunday with her grandfather, Mr. John Durham.

Mrs. Robert Nunnally, of Louisville is visiting the family of her brother-in-law, W. N. Nunnally.

C. S. Templeman, of Moorefield, representing the Hurs Home Insurance Co., was in the city on Monday.

Mrs. M. S. Tyler returned Saturday from a visit to Midway, Frankfort and Lyndon where her son Phelps is attending school.

S. M. Burnard, of Louisville, and J. W. Harris of Ashland are here to organize a lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Thomas Wilson, of Kentucky University, Lexington, accompanied by John Johnston, spent from Friday till Monday with his parents.

Mr. Neale Bennett, of Richmond, spent Sunday with his wife and baby, who are at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura Thompson.

Dr. David Bush is now located at Oak Hill at the intersection of Hinkson and Van Thompson pikes. He recently graduated at Louisville.

N. H. Trimble on Sunday evening returned from a business trip to Louisville. W. V. Hotley and wife, Wm. Strossman and wife are all well.

George W. Anderson and son, James, Mrs. John W. Lockridge and children and Mrs. W. N. Scoobe of this county, attended the funeral of Mrs. Maria Miller at Winchester last Friday.

Miss Carolyn Reid left this morning for Richmond to attend the Gay-Chenault wedding. She and Miss Margaret Woodford will spend a week with Mrs. Dan Chenault.

Judge L. G. Wills, of Powell county, was in the city Monday. He says that the people of Powell county are patriotic, talk war and when the time comes their quota of as fine shots as ever leveled a gun will be heard from.

Wess C. Taubee, brother of Dr. J. B. Taubee has been visiting his father's family at Hazel Green and after spending three days here went to Fort Thomas Saturday where for four months he has been in company A Sixth Infantry. He has been enlisted for three years, stationed at Fort Brown, Lexington. After reporting for duty at Fort Thomas he expects his regiment to be transferred to Mobile, Ala. His brother Miles K. is in the cavalry at Fort McIntosh, Texas.

It was the pleasure of the Junior editor, Bruce Trimble, on Saturday to meet Mr. Foy James, of Charleston, Ill., who was called to Olympia by the sickness and death of his brother-in-law J. W. Cook. We were glad to see him after an absence of three years. He was raised at Hazel Green our old home. On inquiry we were told that his five brothers, John, David, Fayette, Daniel and Rush live in the same county near him, and

that they are doing well; that farmers there work. He and his son and one hand cultivated 175 acres last year. Broom corn is extensively raised. He is much pleased with his western home, and has no desire to return to this section. In Illinois he misses the fine turnpikes which abound in Central Kentucky. Plank roads were popular in his county several years ago when the writer was there. There are many Kentuckians in his county. He subscribed for the ADVOCATE and gave several names to whom samples will be sent.

Mr. R. L. Decker, of the Clay City Chronicle, was in the city Saturday.

Dr. Louis H. Landman, the Cincinnati optician, will be at the Central Hotel Thursday, April 21st.

Mr. J. L. Wells, of North Middletown, will leave for Inscript, Tenn., with his wife Saturday next where Mrs. Wells hopes to be restored to health.

RELIGIOUS.

Mr. H. C. Rainey preached at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Rev. G. C. Abbitt will preach at Side View next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. J. C. Ely, of Danville, will preach at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

W. F. Cowden will preach at the Christian Church Sunday evening in behalf of the General Christian Missionary work.

There will be a meeting of the congregation of Ascension Parish tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Dr. W. B. Crumpton, of Georgetown, preached a most excellent discourse at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Pastor Bolin preached in the evening.

The Rev. Francis H. Beattie, D. D., of the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary will preach at the Southern Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Preparatory service will be held at the Southern Presbyterian church next Saturday evening at quarter past seven. The Lord's supper will be celebrated Sunday next.

The venerable George S. Savage, who for many years has been agent for the American Bible Society, has tendered his resignation. He has made many visits to our city in the interest of the Society and has devoted a large part of his life to this important work.

MARRIAGES.

On April 7th, at Golden, Mo., Dr. D. G. Quinn was married to Miss Julia Mae, daughter of Rufus G. Salyer and wife formerly of this county.

PARRISH-HARCOURT. E. G. Parrish and Miss Fannie Harcourt, both of Richmond, were married on Tuesday evening of last week.

BEATTY-LACEY. J. Carroll Beatty and Miss Clara Lacey, both of Stanford, were married last Tuesday.

ALEXANDER-HOLT. On Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Geo. H. Alexander, Senator from Louisville, and Miss Caroline Holt, of Frankfort, were married. The officiating minister was Father Thos. Major, of the church of the Good Shepherd. Supper was served from 7 to 9 o'clock. Judge and Mrs. Holt and daughters were assisted in receiving by twenty friends. The Senator and bride have gone to Mobile and New Orleans.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for Dr. Witt's Little Hazel Salve and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles.

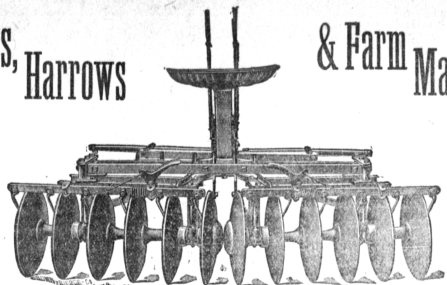
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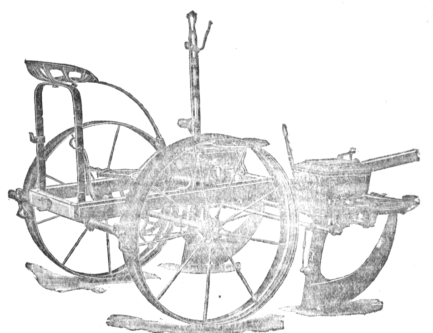
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THE SICK.

Miss May Blount is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Jailer Stedd is improving slowly. He is now able to sit up.

W. F. Chestman, one of our contributors is confined to his room.

Mrs. Fred Bassett, who received a severe sprain of the ankle by jumping from a falling porch is very much better.

CASTORIA. The best remedy for all ailments.

Mr. Henry Wood, a young attorney formerly of this city, now located at Carlton, Iowa, has entered upon a fine practice. While his is good news to his many friends here, it is nothing short of what they expected. We always rejoice in the success of our people, both at home and abroad. Mr. Wood is a young man of much talent and with health and application will climb to the top. Keep your eye on him.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, Ohio, suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Hazel Salve.

For Rent. The residence of seven rooms with garden and stable on corner of Queen and Main Sts., opposite my residence. J. G. TURNELL. 40-11.

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Dr. E. R. Dean, of Judy, has rented of J. W. Wilson his residence property, corner High and Sycamore Sts., and will occupy it soon. We welcome the doctor and family to our city.

The newest thing in Millinery and lowest prices at T. P. Martin & Co's.

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Wright's Celery. Ten cures constipation, sick headache, etc. at druggists.

Beat This One. Mr. Bruce Wilson, who lives near this city, set sixty eggs and took off sixty-two chickens.

Hog Sales.

F. M. Ewing to John C. Richardson twenty-five head, average 180 lb., at \$3.55. M. P. Hadden to F. P. Lyman twenty-five head, average 200 lb., at \$3.40. W. Bird Kidd shipped to Baltimore on Thursday one hundred forty-one, average 155 lb., at \$3.35 and \$3.40.

Ladies, don't fail to call upon the old and reliable firm of T. P. Martin & Co. for all late novelties in Millinery.

Trial on Wednesday. Wm. Alexander who was arrested for breaking into the residence of R. M. Barnes was indicted by the grand jury last week. Failing to give bond in the sum of \$500 he was sent to jail. He will be tried tomorrow.

Columbia river Salmon at Baum's for 84 cents per pound. 39-21.

"How a boy got through the lines to the Confederacy" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered at the court house this evening by Dr. Crumpton, of Georgetown. Dr. Crumpton is the boy that got through the lines, and while to hear the lecture will cost only 10 cents it is worth 10 of anybody's money. The old soldiers will hear Dr. Crumpton lecture; so will their boys, and at this time when there is much talk of war and no little excitement, everybody else will be there with their folks.

Five horses by Forest Denmark have sold since Jan. 2nd, for an average of \$470 each.

Leave your laundry with W. J. Peters, office with Harris & Strossman court street.

Samuel Estill of near Grange City, recently sold a gelding for \$125, and E. D. Anderson one of same for \$150, to J. B. Day of Fleming county. These fine horses were the property of Phillips & Anderson's horse Carlsle, No. 685, which is now at John Hagan's, Mt. Sterling, and will make the season there—Outlook.

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White Ash coal will certainly please you; try it. Sold by Mr. Sterling Commission Co. 26-11

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Roads, stables, etc., at C. F. Keene's.

Seed Potatoes. You can get the Early Rose and Burbank potatoes for 75 cents per bushel from Frank Chenault. 38-31

Mules Wanted. I have an order for a pair of 43 inch mules. ASA BEAN.

Send your laundry to W. J. Peters, agent for the Bourbon Steam Laundry.

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For sale by all wholesale and retail grocers.

Black Diamond.

We have recently heard but little of the Black Diamond. The indifference of our people caused the promoters to pass us by. The surveying corps some days ago moved their camp from the Love's pike to Hog creek near Macedonia, and are continuing the survey southward.

CASTORIA.

For the family physician.

Drink Leads to Suicide.

Weedon Logan, aged 25, son of ex-postmaster of Shelbyville, committed suicide by shooting. His mother was present. He was addicted to drink and had twice taken the gold cure.

A memorial service will be held in Cemetery Chapel at Lexington on May 1st, in honor of May Collins. Speeches will be made by Mrs. Josephine Henry, of Versailles, and C. C. Moore and Moses Kaufman.

Running Up Stairs.

Running up stairways is a very foolish and dangerous practice and should be shunned as a contagion. The persons who do it surely do not realize how they court disease and death. If they would consider what must be the effect of such violent exertion, they would really be frightened.

In the normal state, the heart beats seventy-six times a minute. We will assume that a man approaches a stairway with a regular heart. He ascends the steps as rapidly as possible. When he arrives at the top his heart is beating 120 times a minute. The change is forty-four pulsations a minute and the strain on the heart is severe. In the cases of those whose hearts are diseased, it may produce death, and it may cause previously sound hearts to become diseased. It deranges the whole constitution and seriously shocks the nervous system.

The person who runs up stairways will certainly become a physical wreck from the practice of it if followed for any length of time. Disease with a multitude of painful symptoms, can not be escaped. It is the effect after the cause.

The proper way in which to ascend a stairway is deliberately and slowly. Avoid all the exertion possible, for the easiest way is the best. The object is to escape the strain on the heart.

No Gripping or Pains.

Arrowsmith, Ill., Jan. 21, 1897.

Dear Sirs:—I have been bothered for 15 years with constipation and I have tried many preparations during that time. I commenced using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the fall of 1895 and unhesitatingly say it is the best remedy I have ever found for my trouble. No gripping or pains after taking.

Yours, etc.,

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Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine, or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best.

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Torrent, the Attractive Resort, Changes Hands.

Torrent, the attractive resort for excursions and tourists, has been owned by Ben McCormick, of Lexington, and J. T. Day, of Hazel Green. Mr. McCormick has sold his interest to Mr. Floyd Day, of Winchester, who is very extensively engaged in the lumber and tie business in the mountain counties tributary to Kentucky river.

Capt. W. T. Gaines, who has been in charge of the hotel under the original owners, has been retained, and will continue his reputation for contributing to the pleasure and comfort of his guests.

We predict for Torrent a season of great popularity, as its present owners, like the first, are men of energy and money, and will no doubt do all they can to please their guests.

Beware of Ointment That Contains Mercury.

Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Benjamin M. Blackburn, editor of the Commercial of Atlanta, Ga., who has announced that the principal plank in his platform in the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress will be an advocacy of lynching, is the most independent newspaper man in Georgia. It is seldom that an issue of his paper does not contain an editorial defending lynching. He has gained a name throughout the South by his fiery defense of the Chicago platform, and he does not hesitate to attack political crookedness.

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Ladies' Opera Toe at 98c.

Ladies' Custom-made at \$1.24.

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A good Cheviot Suit at \$3.49. A good Clay Worsted at \$4.98. A nice Plaid at \$4.98. A handsome Suit worth \$15.00 at \$9.75. Knee Pants at 15c up. Boys' Suits at 75c. Youths' at \$1.25.

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